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Description: ff. iii + 76 + v - Blind stamped vellum, two ties (missing), 16th-17th century. - Bookplate ("Ex Libris Liechtensteinianis") of Franz Josef II, Prince of Liechtenstein (b. 1906). Purchased for Spencer Collection from H.P. Kraus and accessioned 1950. - Dictionary Catalog, Spencer Collection.

Notes:-This manuscript was interleaved in the 16th century. Original ms. of this text survives in Gottingen, in a codex which Kyeser dedicated to King Rupert in 1405.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/NYPLSpencer058_42

Language: Latin; German *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-76v

Description: - Paper - Flower, similar to Briquet 6383. Interleaves: serpent sim. to Briquet 13808; shield with 2 stars sim. to Briquet 1013 - 196 x 138 mm - Up to 26 lines of writing (most pages have miniatures); no visible ruling. Gatherings of twelve.

Country: Germany

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Gothic cursive

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;1

Figurative Decoration: 132 pen and ink drawings, colored and heighted with silver foil (now oxidized), some of which include human and animal figure

Other Decoration: Above drawings of weapons etc. 2- and 3-line red initials, rubrics, red slashes as placemarkers.

Notes: Trans. is in early form of modern high German, from S. of river Main. Watermark similar to Briquet 6383, which is ca. 1410-15 and found in Italy/ Netherlands. Interleaves' watermarks date to the 16th or very early 17th c., from Prague & SE Austria. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-76v

Author: Konrad Kyeser

Title: Bellifortis

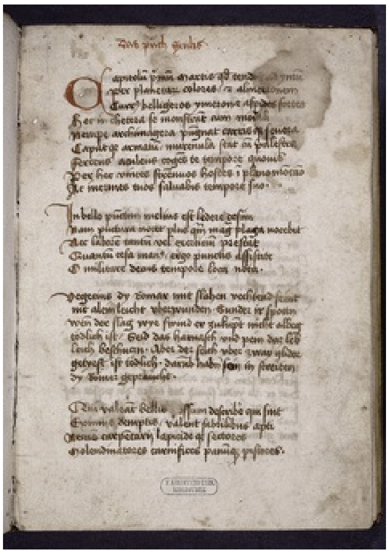
Title: Das Puch Exulis

Language(s): Latin; German

Incipit: Capitolum primum martis quoad tendit ad ymum per planetarum colores

Explicit: dy reosen so werdet sy golt varib.

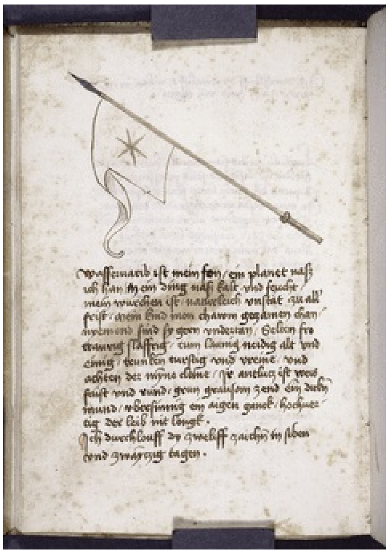
Notes: Earliest surviving treatise on war produced in Germany. This ms. has the original Latin (dactylic hexameter) and translation into German prose. Author called it Bellifortisbut wrote it in exile, which explains the alternate title.



f. 1 Text in Latin and German; ex libris of Liechtenstein library.

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f. 7v Text in German and drawing of banner.

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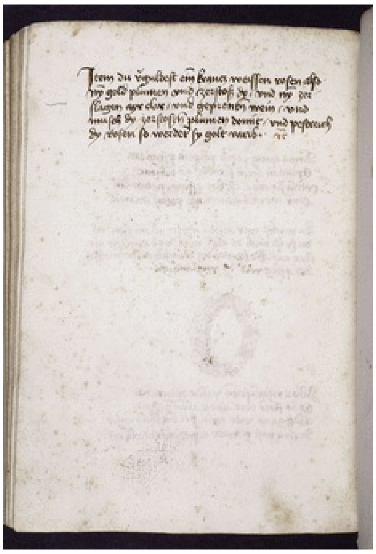
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f. 42 Drawing with human figures; text in German and Latin.

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f. 76v Explicit of text.

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